GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Vigilance and Enforcement Report – Formation of Reservoir across Ubbalamadugu River near Kallivettu village in B.N.Kandrika Mandal of Chittoor District – Disciplinary proceedings against certain Engineers of Water Resources Department under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of the SE, SSLC&SB Circle, Nellore as Inquiring Authority in place late Sri P.Krishna, Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle-III, Kadapa– Orders-Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II-V&E.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 401 Dated: 25-07-2017

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.614,Water Resources (Vig.II(V&E-2)) Dept., Dated:29.08.2016.
2. Govt.Memo.No.939/Vig.II(V&E-1)/2015-4, dated: 29.08.2016.
3. From Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle-III, Kadapa, Lr.No.SE/CC3/KDP/1c, dated:24.01.2017.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, Sri P.Krishna, Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle-III, Kadapa has been appointed as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the following four(4) charged officers. under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

1. Sri D.Madanagopal, DEE
2. Sri S.Prakasa Rao, AE
3. Sri P.Bakthavasthalam, DEE
4. Sri M.Ranganatha Reddy, AE

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri P.Krishna, Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle-III, Kadapa and Inquiring Authority has Submitted his inquiry report to the Government. After examining the same, it is observed the following:-

I. The charges framed against officers viz., Sri D. Madanagopal and S. Prakasarao are i)(a) to execute the revetment on U/s of additional bund at above 79.15M elevation without consolidation of loose soil dumped, (b) Improper slopes provided on U/s of additional bund at chainages 75M, 125 M, and 225 M, (c) non-uniform widths maintained for additional bund at almost TBL level from chainage 50 M to 275 M (d) executed 300 M thick revetment for bund with other than granite variety of stone instead of hard stone in the granite variety as per the agreement condition and (e) obtained the classification of stones as Granite applite for the paid up quantity of 671.4 cum of revetment for the bund from chainage 67 to 160 M though it was not executed with Granite stones (ii) allowed the contractor to open borrow pits immediately next to the toe of the additional bund without following 10 H Rule as per Irrigation standards and executed substandard quality of concrete work for the u/s sluice Head wall, (iii) without properly abutting the earth bund at chainage 0M on L/s to the existing hillock and thereby caused for breach of reservoir. (p.t.o.)

(II) The charges framed against the officers Sri P. Bhakthavatsalam and Sri M. Rangantha Reddy, Not prevented the contractor in the execution of revetment with other than granite variety instead of hard stone of granite variety as per the agreement specification and the contractor to open borrow pits at the toe of additional bund and also issued Quality Control certificates in a routine fashion for all L.S. Part bills.

(III) Inquiry officer has not made any observation / comments on the 2nd charge i.e., executed substandard quality of concrete work for the U/s sluice head walls framed against the charged officers Sri D. Madan Gopal & Sri S. Prakash Rao in the execution of work "formation of reservoir across Ubbalamadugu".

3. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to enquiring into ignored part, as observed at items (I)(II) &(III) of para 2 above by the Inquiring authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said rules, the disciplinary Authority hereby appoints the Superintending Engineer, SSLC&SB Circle, Nellore as Inquiring Authority in place of late Sri P.Krishna, Superintending Engineer,Construction Circle-III, Kadapa, to continue the inquiry proceedings and directed to submit his Inquiry Report duly taking into consideration of the other inquired aspects and avoid delay in the matter duly keeping in view that the inquiry has already been delayed.

5. The Presenting Officer who was already appointed through reference 2nd read above is hereby directed to produce the other original records relating to the entire case on behalf of the disciplinary authority before the Inquiring Authority.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department,A.P., Vijayawada.
The Superintending Engineer, SSLC&SB Circle, Nellore and the Inquiring Authority.
The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Srikalahasti and the Presenting Officer

Copy to:-
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada for information and with a request to submit the dated acknowledgements of the Charged Officers to Government without any delay.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER